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# Latin America: Books for North American Readers

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## *Introduction*

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HERE is no more encouraging factor in the progress of inter-American relations than the widespread desire evident in all parts of the United States to know and understand our neighbors to the south. This interest springs in part from the impulse to become better acquainted with peoples, contact with whose life and culture will reward attention and study. It stems also from recognition of the fact that the future welfare of the countries of this hemisphere depends largely on the degree to which they can work together in promoting common interests.

The American states have recently made important advances toward political and economic cooperation. But if such cooperation is to grow and yield its best fruits, it must be rooted in the soil of a deep and comprehensive understanding among the peoples of the Americas. They must know each other; their history and their traditions, their scales of values, their finest achievements of mind and spirit—these must be shared in common.

For the reciprocal flow of information and inspiration, no channel is more significant than the printed word. Those persons in the United States in a position to gauge the public mind, such as librarians, are aware of a growing interest among readers in the life, customs, literature, and history of the people in our sister republics. Such interest, however, needs to be charted and guided, for otherwise it

may be confused and baffled by the increasing number of publications which seek to explain the New World to itself.

This list is one attempt to provide such guidance for individual readers, for classes and clubs, and especially for the small or medium-sized library which is anxious to acquire a selected or well-rounded collection of popular, readable books on the other American republics.

I must say that the Department of State has had no part in the preparation of this list. It has been drafted by Miss Betty Adler of the History and Biography Department of the Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore at the request of the Committee on Library Cooperation with Latin America of the American Library Association. The list does not pretend to be final or definitive. The titles included have proved their acceptability and readability through actual use by the general public. All titles mentioned were reported, by the 1939 edition of the *Publishers' Trade List Annual*, to be in print. Undoubtedly the names of many good works have been omitted, and it is to be hoped that future lists will explore the field from other points of view.

Those who have made this list possible will consider their efforts well repaid if it proves a useful tool to the many who through growth of their own knowledge will make individual contributions to better understanding among the peoples of this hemisphere.



### General

For the small and medium-sized libraries which may not have an extensive Latin American collection, the following general books are suggested. Historically accurate, readable, and timely, these books cover the subjects subsequently treated in more detail in this bibliography.

BEALS, CARLETON. *America south*. 1937. 559p. Lippincott, \$3.50.

History, politics, customs, and the part played by Spain and the United States in the exploitation of Central and South America. Will be read by those who reject a textbook.

CHAPMAN, C. E. *Colonial Hispanic America [and] Republican Hispanic America*. 2v. in 1. 1938. 405, 463p. illus. maps. Macmillan, \$4.

The first volume, also published separately (1933. 405p. illus. maps. \$2.60), covers the period 1492-1825. This is continued to date by the second (1937. 463p. illus. maps. Macmillan, \$3).

FITZGIBBON, R. H. *Visual outline of Latin American history*. 1938. 203p. illus. maps. Longmans, cloth, \$1; paper, 75c.

One of the Students outline series.

GOETZ, DELIA and FRY, VARIAN. *The good neighbors* (Headline books no. 17). 1939. 96p. illus. maps. diag. Foreign policy association, 25c.

Graphic and brief presentation, ably done.

HANDBOOK OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: 1938; ed. by Lewis Hanke and Raul d'Eça. 1939. 468p. Harvard univ. press, \$4.

Annual bibliography, first issued in 1936. The outstanding guide to material published on anthropology, archeology, economics, geography, history, law, literature, and library science.

INMAN, S. G. *Latin America, its place in world life*. 1937. 462p. Willett, \$3.50.

History viewed in the light of modern trends. Material on labor, political, and social movements readily available.

KIRKPATRICK, F. A. *Latin America, a brief history*. 1939. 456p. illus. maps. Macmillan, \$3.75; school ed., \$2.80.

Conquest and independence of the continent, followed by a brief history of each nation to the present day. Last chapter contrasts Pan Americanism with *Americanismo*.

RIPPY, J. F. *Historical evolution of Hispanic America*. 1936. 580p. illus. maps. Crofts, \$5; text ed., \$3.75.

Survey starting with colonial times. Final section dealing with foreign relations includes portions of the author's *Latin America in world politics*. (See section Present Political Ideologies, p.60)

ROBERTSON, W. S. *History of the Latin-Ameri-*

*can nations*. 2d ed., rev. and enl. 1932. 821p. maps. diag. Appleton-Century, \$5.

Exhaustive textbook starting at age of Incas. Summary at end of each chapter.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. *Republics of South America*. 1937. 374p. maps. Oxford univ. press, \$8.50.

Far-reaching and varied account of the geographical, ethnographical, economic, social, and political aspects of the 10 republics of the Southern continent.

SHEPHERD, W. R. *Hispanic nations of the New world; a chronicle of our southern neighbors* (Chronicles of America series, v.50). 1919. 251p. illus. maps. Yale univ. press, \$1.50.

Record of the breaking away from Spain, the consequent turmoil, and the gradual progress as independent nations.

SOUTH AMERICAN HANDBOOK, 1940; a yearbook and guide to the countries and resources of Latin America. . . . 17th annual ed. 1940. 708p. illus. maps. H. W. Wilson, \$1.

Lists for each republic: geography, natural resources, government, press, trade, metric measures, communications, official holidays, etc.

WILGUS, A. C. *Histories and historians of Hispanic America* (Inter-American bibliographical and library association, series I, v.2). 1936. 113p. H. W. Wilson, \$1.25.

Bibliographical essay arranged chronologically with geographical subdivisions. Based on the author's *Histories of Hispanic America* (1932. Pan American union, paper 75c) and *Colonial Hispanic America* pp. 573-662. (See Early History, p.51)

—and d'EÇA, RAUL. *Outline-history of Latin America* (College outline series). 1939. 376p. illus. [maps]. Barnes & Noble, cloth, \$2; paper, \$1.

Summary outline of the essential historical and cultural developments.

WILLIAMS, M. W. *People and politics of Latin America*. New ed. 1938. 888p. illus. maps. Ginn, \$4.60.

The most complete and useful college text, combining politics with national cultural backgrounds to present a picture of the Latin American character.

### Periodicals

*Bulletin of the Pan American Union*. v.1, no.1, October 1893. The Union, yearly subscription \$1.50.

Invaluable to any library. It gives contemporary political, financial and cultural happenings. Other publications of the Union are easily obtainable, often free of charge, and deal with a variety of subjects: Nation and city series, Famous men, Fine arts, Education, Trade, Pan American Day celebrations—even a Professor Quiz program on Spanish America has been compiled.



*The Hemisphere*, confidential newsweekly of the Americas. v.1, no.1, Jan. 5, 1940. 154 Nassau st., N. Y., yearly subscription, \$5.

A near-print news service which promises to be a reliable source for current events.

*Inter-American Quarterly* (formerly *The Quarterly Journal of Inter-American Relations*). v.1, no.1, Jan. 1939. 1200 National press bldg., Washington, D. C., yearly subscription, \$1.50.

A good general review. Contains articles on political, cultural, and historical subjects; book reviews.

*Pan American News*, a bi-weekly information service published by the Foreign policy association. v.1, no.1, Feb. 1, 1940. 1200 National press bldg., Washington, D. C., yearly subscription, \$3.

Current political and financial developments, with background material, appraisals, and comments.

## Early History

### Indians

GANN, T. W. F. and THOMPSON, J. E. The history of the Maya from the earliest times to the present day. 1931. 264p. illus. Scribner, \$2.75.

Brief, comprehensive, simply written history by two noted authorities.

HEWETT, E. L. Ancient Andean life. 1939. 336p. illus. map. Bobbs-Merrill, \$4.

Andean life viewed as an essential factor in the cultural history of the American Indian race. Shows that ancient American civilization had a definite place in the world-drama.

MEAD, C. W. Old civilizations of Inca land. 2d ed. 1932. 117p. illus. map. American museum of natural history, N. Y., \$1.

Describes briefly the outstanding achievements in handicraft, architecture, engineering, social and political organization.

MEANS, P. A. Ancient civilizations of the Andes. 1931. 586p. illus. Scribner, \$7.50.

Comprehensive study of the origins, institutions, and religions of the Peruvian Incas, giving special consideration to their arts and crafts.

MITCHELL, J. L. The conquest of the Maya. 1935. 279p. illus. Dutton, \$3.75.

Culture, customs, and history of the mysterious race which flourished in isolation.

SPINDEN, H. J. Ancient civilizations of Mexico and Central America. 3d and rev. ed. 1928. 271p. illus. map. American museum of natural history, \$1.

Explanation of the differences overlying certain fundamental similarities among the Mayas, Toltecs, and Aztecs.

THOMPSON, E. H. People of the serpent. 1932. 301p. illus. Houghton, \$3.50.

Recital of experiences during 50 years of research among the ruins of Yucatan, interspersed with observations on Indian psychology.

THOMPSON, J. E. The civilization of the Mayas. 2d ed. 1932. 104p. illus. map. Field museum, paper 60c.

Excellent outline based on the collection of the Field museum of natural history in Chicago. Mayan calendar system explained.

## Colonial

DIAZ DEL CASTILLO, BERNAL. True history of the conquest of Mexico; tr. by Maurice Keatinge. lv. ed. 1939. 562p. illus. maps. McBride, \$3.75.

Long considered a classic, this simple, straightforward, firsthand account by one of Cortez' adventurous followers, gives the full flavor of the Spanish conquest period. Used by Archibald MacLeish as a basis for his Pulitzer prize poem *Conquistador* (1932. Houghton, \$2.50).

KIRKPATRICK, F. A. The Spanish conquistadores. 1934. 367p. maps. Macmillan, \$5.

Spain's conquest from the voyage of Columbus to the middle of the sixteenth century viewed as one great movement.

MOSES, BERNARD. Spain overseas. 1929. 114p. Hispanic society of America. Inquire for price. Monograph on Spain's colonial regime and treatment of Indians.

PRESCOTT, W. H. History of the conquest of Mexico; and, History of the conquest of Peru. Unabr. lv. ed. 1936. 1288p. maps. Modern library, \$1.25.

These two accounts remain standard works on the decline and fall of the Aztec and Inca empires. Written from the Spanish point of view.

WILGUS, A. C., ed. Colonial Hispanic America (Studies in Hispanic American affairs. v.4). 1936. 690p. maps. George Washington univ. press, \$3.

Comprehensive discussion of colonial history, economics, social, and religious life. Two chapters on geography and four on independence movement. Maps and bibliographies.

## The Continent and Its People

BROWN, CORA, ROSE and BOB. The South American cook book; including Central America, Mexico, and the West Indies. 1939. 368p. Doubleday, \$2.50.

Diverse and flavorful dishes drawn from national cuisines from the Rio Grande to Tierra del Fuego. The authors have absorbed the lore of strange roots and learned how to substitute easily obtained vegetables for their exotic tropical counterparts.

CARLSON, F. A. *Geography of Latin America*. 1936. 642p. illus. maps. Prentice-Hall, \$5.

Contributes to "a better understanding and appreciation of the countries of Latin America through the enumeration and interpretation of nature's conditions that have retarded or promoted their progress."

CUTRIGHT, P. R. *The great naturalists explore South America*. 1940. 340p. illus. map. Macmillan, \$3.50.

A brief outline of the adventures and discoveries of famous explorers, followed by an absorbing account of the distribution and economic importance of South America's abundant animal wealth.

DUGGAN, S. P. H. *Two Americas: an interpretation*. 1934. 277p. maps. Scribner, \$1.75. Condensed in *Latin America* (World affairs books, no. 15). 1936. 65p. map. World peace foundation, paper 35c.

Interpretive summary of political, social, economic, and cultural institutions, contrasting them with their North American counterparts.

FERGUSON, ERNA. *Mexican cookbook*. 1934. 119p. illus. Rydal press, Box 750, Santa Fe, N. M., \$1.50.

Traditional, exciting Mexican dishes adapted to the American kitchen.

FOSTER, H. L. *If you go to South America*. New ed. 1937. 443p. illus. maps. Dodd, \$3.

What will you wear, and do and see; what are the customs regulations, currencies, etc.? "Ask Mr. Foster."

GRIFFIN, C. C., ed. *Concerning Latin American culture*. 1940. 234p. Columbia univ. press, \$2.

Discusses its heritage from Spain and Portugal, its literary and artistic development. Prepared by a dozen experts for the National committee of the U.S.A. on International intellectual cooperation.

JONES, C. F. *South America. A text in economic geography*. 1930. 798p. illus. Holt, \$6; students' ed., \$4.75.

Although this is a regional geography of the whole continent, the political identity of each republic is maintained. Aims to be of utility to "businessman, politician, and student."

MATSCHAT, C. H. *Mexican plants for American gardens*. 1935. 269p. illus. Houghton, \$3.50.

Horticultural history of Mexico. For adventure-some gardeners who try their hands at adapting foreign plants.

REID, W. A. *Seeing South America*. 8th ed. 1935. 223p. illus. maps. Pan American union, paper 25c.

—*Seeing the Latin Republics of North America*. 3d ed. 1935. 181p. illus. maps. Pan American union, paper 25c.  
Condensed guides for prospective travelers.

RODO, J. E. *Ariel*. 1922. 150p. Houghton, \$1.25.

An Uruguayan, judged the greatest contemporary master of the Castilian tongue, presents his philosophic conception of the two hemispheres. A penetrating discussion of his theory is contained in Havelock Ellis' *Philosophy of conflict* (1919. Houghton, \$2.50. Chap. 20).

SHANAHAN, E. W. *South America; an economic and regional geography with an historical chapter*. 1927. 318p. illus. maps. Dutton, \$4.55.

Describes leading physical and climatic conditions showing how they have helped mold the history of the continent.

STRODE, HUDSON. *South by thunderbird*. 1937. 388p. illus. map. Random house, \$3.

An entertaining combination of travelog and local history, with information on economic affairs, told in the form of an airplane tour.

TOMLINSON, EDWARD. *New roads to riches in the other Americas*. 1939. 438p. illus. map. Scribner, \$3.75.

Covering only the North Western republics (Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia) this list combines politics and economics with descriptions of national characteristics.

WHITBECK, R. H. *Economic geography of South America*. 2d ed. 1931. 430p. illus. McGraw-Hill, \$3.50.

Emphasizes resources, industries and commerce for student and reference use.

### Periodicals

*Fortune Magazine*. South America (announced).

Collection of various excellent articles published since 1937. Original magazine articles must be used until publication. *Fortune* 16:92-106, D 37; 17:48-60, Ja 38; 17:74-83, My 38; 18:26-35, J1 38; 19:74-82 Mr 39; 19:42-52, Je 39. (Same, abridged, in *Readers' Digest* 32:106-10, Ja 38.)

### History Biographically Considered

#### Collective

CARR, A. H. Z. *Juggernaut; the path of dictatorship*. 1939. 531p. illus. Viking, \$3.

Bolívar and Gómez are included in this collective biography of modern dictators.

MARTIN, P. A., ed. *Who's who in Latin America*. 1935. 438p. Stanford univ. press, \$6.50 (rev. ed. in preparation).

"A biographical dictionary of the outstanding living men and women of Spanish America and Brazil."—*Subtitle*.

ROBERTSON, W. S. *Rise of the Spanish American republics as told in the lives of their liberators*. 1918. 380p. maps. Appleton-Century, \$4.



Only biographical interpretation of the transitional period (1808-31) that lies between colonial and distinctly national existence. Twenty-nine page bibliography.

WILGUS, A. C., ed. South American dictators during the first century of independence (Studies in Hispanic American affairs, v.5). 1937. George Washington univ. press, \$3.

Continues where Robertson leaves off, without duplicating the material. Chapters vary from brief sketches about less important leaders to documented portraits of the leading figures. No other comparable survey.

### Individual

BARRETT, W. E. Woman on horseback. 1938. 360p. Stokes, \$3.

The story of Francisco López, who inherited the republic of Paraguay, and his Irish mistress, Eliza Lynch, who brought culture and refinement to Asunción, while López killed off its manpower in a vain attempt to realize his dream of a United States of South America.

BEALS, CARLETON. Porfirio Díaz, dictator of Mexico. 1932. 463p. illus. map. Lippincott, \$5.

A painstaking historical account which makes an exciting story of Díaz' progress from poverty to absolute control of Mexico, a position he held for over a third of a century.

HANIGHEN, F. C. Santa Anna, the Napoleon of the West. 1934. 326p. illus. map. Coward-McCann, \$3.50.

Antonio López de Santa Anna emerges as a lusty, brutal soldier, a treacherous politician and an arrogant dictator.

HARDING, BERTITA. Phantom crown. Movie ed. 1939. 381p. illus. Blue ribbon books, \$1.

Dramatically written chronicle of Maximilian, arch-duke of Austria, and his devoted wife Carlota, pawns in the game played by Napoleon III to rule Mexico. Love, ambition, political intrigue, and violent death made this an excellent movie scenario. Valuable nineteenth-century Mexican background.

ROBINSON, H. M. Stout Cortez; a biography of the Spanish conquest. 1931. 347p. illus. maps. Century, \$4.

The contemporary feeling of Cortez' exploits is captured in this pageant of the planter-adventurer who enslaved a nation and won the rich land of Mexico for the Spanish crown.

SCHOELLKOPF, ANNA. Don José de San Martín, 1778-1850, a study of his career. 1924. 141p. illus. map. Boni & Liveright, \$2.

The only biography in English of the Argentinian liberator of Chile. Overshadowed only by Bolívar, he was doomed by him to obscurity at the height of his military and political success. The author does not make the most of the story's dramatic possibilities.

SHAY, FRANK. Incredible Pizarro, conqueror of Peru. 1932. 342p. illus. maps. Mohawk press, \$3.50.

Clutching his sword in one hand, a cross in the other, this most ruthless of conquistadores converted the golden promises of Columbus into actual golden doubloons.

VANDERCOOK, J. W. Black majesty, the life of Christophe, King of Haiti. 1930. Blue ribbon books, \$1.

The amazing drama of the black man who ruled emergent Haiti, forcefully presented against a fantastic background.

WILLIAMS, M. W. Dom Pedro the magnanimous, second emperor of Brazil. 1937. 414p. illus. map. Univ. of N. C. press, \$3.50.

Dom Pedro is portrayed as a man of unusual intelligence and fair-mindedness—a courtly, kindly democrat. The detailed research is evident in the richness of historic and sociologic background.

### Simón Bolívar

ANGELL, HILDEGARDE. Simón Bolívar, South American liberator. 1930. 296p. front. Norton, \$3.

Fair and intensely critical estimate of a great patriot who had a full share of human failings.

BELAUNDE, V. A. Bolívar and the political thought of the Spanish American revolution. 1938. 451p. Johns Hopkins univ. press, \$3.50.

Detailed study by a Peruvian scholar of the revolutionary ideology with special reference to the ideas of the liberator.

CLINTON, D. J. Man of glory, Simón Bolívar, by Thomas Rourke, *pseud.* 1939. 385p. illus. map. Morrow, \$3.50.

An admirable biography in which the author points out "that sympathy toward dictatorship has always been inherent in Latin Americans."

YBARRA, T. R. Bolívar, the passionate warrior. 1929. 365p. map. Washburn, \$4.

South America's greatest hero is shown in all his mental and physical vitality, by the grandson of one of his captains.

### A B C Republics

CALOGERAS, J. P. History of Brazil; tr. and ed. by P. A. Martin (Inter-American historical series). 1939. 374p. Univ. of N. C. press, \$5.

A prominent historian presents a serious discussion of his country's past. Best source for unbiased account of Vargas' regime.

GIBSON, HUGH. Rio. 1937. 263p. illus. Doubleday, \$3.50.

The American ambassador personally conducts a tour through "a city rare beyond comparison, a world center older than any town in the United States with a rich and colorful history."



HAMBLOCH, ERNEST. His majesty the president of Brazil; a study of constitutional Brazil. 1936. 252p. illus. map. Dutton, \$3.

A former United States consul shows the disastrous effects of presidential government. Blame is placed on the Brazilian constitution, which, theoretically republican, inevitably leads to military dictatorship.

HOLDRIDGE, DESMOND. Feudal island. 1939. 242p. illus. Harcourt, \$2.50.

In the mouth of the Amazon lies an island half the size of New England, where the life of ranch lords, cowboys, and superstitious Indians is still maintained on a feudal level.

LEVENE, RICARDO. History of Argentina; tr. and ed. by W. S. Robertson (Inter-American historical series). 1937. 565p. illus. maps. Univ. of N. C. press, \$4.

Very thorough treatment, by Argentine's foremost historian.

MCBRIDE, G. M. Chile: land and society. 1936. 408p. illus. diag. American geographical society, \$4.

Analysis of agrarian problem in Chile, where society is characterized by extreme land monopoly and marked social stratification.

WEDDELL, A. W. Introduction to Argentina. 1939. 301p. illus. map. Greystone press, \$3.

An introduction for Americans, written by the former United States ambassador to Argentina.

WILGUS, A. C., ed. Argentine, Brazil and Chile since independence (Studies in Hispanic American affairs, v.3). 1935. 481p. George Washington univ. press, \$3.

Lectures given at the third annual seminar conference on Hispanic American affairs.

### Other Republics of South America

BEALS, CARLETON. Fire on the Andes. 1934. 481p. illus. Lippincott, \$3.50.

An informal account of Peru, its geography and history, its politics and people, written with brilliance and verve.

FERGUSON, ERNA. Venezuela. 1939. 346p. illus. map. Knopf, \$3.

Vivid travel and historical description of a land "flowing with black gold and diamonds." Good portraits of Bolívar and Gómez.

NILES, BLAIR. Colombia, land of miracles. 1931. 399p. illus. Grosset, \$1.25.

Impressionistic in style, the book conveys Colombia's rugged spirit and mystic personality.

—A journey in time; Peruvian pageant. 1937. 311p. illus. Bobbs-Merrill, \$3.50.

A travel book that combines impressions of today with the melodrama and tragedy of Peru's past.

OVERBECK, A. O. Living high; a home in the far Andes. 1935. 382p. illus. Appleton-Century, \$3.

The wife of a roving geologist gives a lively and humorous account of six years spent in the mining camps and frontier towns of the Bolivian Andes.

VON HAGEN, V. W. Ecuador, the unknown. 1940. 296p. illus. Oxford univ. press, \$3.50.

Vivid narrative of the striking contrasts found in Ecuadorian life and geography. Biological survivals of an earlier age on the Galápagos islands, the Panama hat industry, and balsa and chocolate plantations are interestingly described.

### Mexico

#### Guidebooks

BRENNER, ANITA. Your Mexican holiday. Rev. ed. 1936. 374p. illus. maps. Putnam, \$2.50.

Besides usual guidebook information and directory of Mexico City, the book describes customs and folkways, food and drinks, hunting and fishing, etc. Motor maps are included.

MOATS, LEONE and MOATS, A. L. Off to Mexico. Pop. ed. 1940. 186p. maps. Scribner, \$3.

De luxe guide, planning your trip to different sections so as to avoid unnecessary retracing of steps. Maps by Matias Santoyo are colorful and decorative.

SEATON, G. W. What to see and do in Mexico. 1939. 351p. illus. map. Prentice-Hall, \$3.50.

Clear, enthusiastic guidance for a Mexican vacation. Much advice on hotels, shops, clothing, custom regulations and luggage.

TERRY, T. P. Terry's guide to Mexico . . . with chapters on the railways, automobile roads and ocean routes. . . . Rev. and enl. ed. 1938. 960p. maps. The Author, Hingham, Massachusetts, \$3.50.

The Baedeker of Mexico, plus 250 preliminary pages on history, art, literature, flora and fauna, fiestas and native products. Seven maps, 26 plans.

TOOR, FRANCES. Guide to Mexico. 2d ed., rev. and enl. 1940. 356p. illus. maps. McBride, \$2.25.

Selective yet comprehensive pocket-size volume by the editor of *Mexican folkways*. The author's *Motorist guide to Mexico* (1938. 340p. illus. maps. Crown, \$2) is a boon to the visitor who intends touring Mexico by car.

#### Description and Interpretation

BARRETTO, LARRY. Bright Mexico. 1935. 236p. illus. Farrar & Rinehart, \$1.

This record of personal experiences and reactions is a good introduction to the flavor of Mexican life of the past and present.

BEALS, CARLETON. Mexican maze; illus. by



Diego Rivera. Pop. ed. 1933. 370p. illus. Lip-pincott, \$1.

Beals writes about militarism, oil, the church and state, showing "the Indian Republic gradually re-asserting its primitive communism and peasant superstition both against Hispanic feudalism and ecclesiastical authority."

CHASE, STUART and TYLER, MARIAN. Mexico; a study of two Americas; illus. by Diego Rivera. 1933. 338p. illus. Macmillan, \$1.

Penetrating comparison of the two civilizations of this hemisphere—the one based on handicraft, the other on the machine. "It is elaborated with a variety of data concerning Mexican Indian life, enriched with picturesque uniqueness of the Mexican scene."

FERGUSON, ERNA. Fiesta in Mexico. 1934. 267p. illus. Knopf, \$3.

In the gay fiestas, varying with season and locale, the "strange amalgam of conflicting racial and religious heritage" is most apparent. An easy and delightful approach to understanding Mexico.

FLANDRAU, C. M. Viva Mexico! New ed. 1937. 293p. Appleton-Century, \$1.

A witty and whimsical book by one who understands the nuances of Mexican temperament.

FRANCK, H. A. Trailing Cortez through Mexico. 1937. 390p. illus. Grosset, \$1.25.

After *Tramping through Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras* (1916. 378p. illus. map. Century, \$3), the author repeats a journey made 20 years before, and reports the changes he observes.

GRUENING, ERNEST. Mexico and its heritage. Cheaper ed. 1931. 747p. map. Century, \$5.

Excellent explanation of the basic, the "true Mexico." Shows that present swift changes are the natural outcome of the heritage of an antiquity invaded by modern industrialism and ultramodern social theories.

HERRING, H. C. and WEINSTOCK, HERBERT, eds. *Renascent Mexico*. 1935. 322p. Covici, \$2.50.

Lectures delivered before the fifth annual seminar held by the Committee on Cultural relations with Latin America. A plea for fuller ethical, cultural and commercial understanding as a basis for increasing mutual respect and cooperation.

REDFIELD, ROBERT. Tepoztlán, a Mexican village (Univ. of Chic. publications in anthropology. Ethnological series). 1930. 247p. illus. map. Univ. of Chic. press, \$3.

A fascinating account of daily living in a modern Mexican village. Fundamental to a complete understanding of the national scene.

### Present Problems

ANNALS OF THE American ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE. Mexico today; ed. by A. P. Whitaker (v.208, March 1940). 1940. 186p. maps. The Academy, cloth \$2.50, paper \$2.

Articles on the present internal situation, showing the international significance of domestic concerns.

Bibliography and list of material on related topics in previous issues of the *Annals*.

KLUCKHOHN, F. L. The Mexican challenge. 1939. 296p. Doubleday, \$2.50.

This *New York Times* correspondent, expelled for too frank reporting, believes that the "rapid nationalization and confiscation policies of the present regime have impaired the revolutionary program of social and economic emancipation."

PARKES, H. B. A history of Mexico. 1938. 432p. illus. maps. Houghton, \$3.75.

Accurate, extremely readable, well-organized history from earliest times to the spring of 1938. Includes oil expropriations.

PLENN, J. H. Mexico marches. 1939. 386p. Bobbs-Merrill, \$3.

Present-day Mexico marches across the pages with vividness and intensity. Unbiased on the whole, yet slightly sympathetic towards Cárdenas' expropriation of oil properties.

WEYL, NATHANIEL and WEYL, SYLVIA. Reconquest of Mexico; the years of Lázaro Cárdenas. 1939. 394p. map. Oxford univ. press, \$3.

Socio-economic treatment of the Mexican revolution, its antecedents and possible developments; centered around the career of President Cárdenas, whom the Weyls greatly admire.

### Other Republics of Central America

#### General

FRANCK, H. A. and LANKS, H. C. The Pan American highway, from the Rio Grande to the Canal zone. 1940. 259p. illus. Appleton-Century, \$5.

Glimpses in pictures and prose of fine scenery and unusual customs along this projected route from Alaska to Cape Horn.

HALLE, L. J. Transcaribbean. 1936. 311p. illus. maps. Longmans, \$3.

An American businessman, whose hobbies are archeology and bird life, visits Guatemala, El Salvador and British Honduras. Combines the enthusiasm of the amateur scholar with the keen observation of a man of the world.

HUXLEY, A. L. Beyond the Mexique bay. 1934. 295p. illus. map. Harper, \$2.75.

Travel diary of a philosophic novelist.

JONES, CHESTER L. The Caribbean since 1900. 1936. 511p. map. Prentice-Hall, \$5; to schools \$4.

Standard work for the entire Caribbean area, endeavoring to give a general picture of the economic and political history of each country.

WILGUS, A. C., ed. The Caribbean area (Studies in Hispanic American affairs, v.2). 1936. 604p. George Washington univ. press, \$2.50.

Series of seminar conferences by authorities covering, from various viewpoints, all aspects of Caribbean affairs.



## Individual

BEALS, CARLETON. *Banana gold*. 1932. 368p. illus. Lippincott, \$3.50.

At the height of the clash between Nicaragua and the United States this accomplished observer traversed the jungles of southern Honduras and northern Nicaragua to interview Sandino, the *insurrecto* leader.

BURBANK, ADDISON. *Guatemala profile*. 1939. 296p. map. Coward-McCann, \$3.50.

An American artist, fascinated by the sights and colors of this Indian land, reproduces his experiences with enthusiastic words and gay pen-and-ink sketches.

FERGUSON, ERNA. *Guatemala*. 1937. 320p. illus. map. Knopf, \$3.

Impressions of an alert observer, keen to appreciate the social struggle as well as the scenic beauty of this little known republic. Chapter 13 deals with nazification of German residents.

JONES, CHESTER L. *Costa Rica and civilization in the Caribbean* (Univ. of Wis. studies in social sciences and history, no.23). 1935. 172p. illus. map. Univ. of Wis., \$1.50.

A good review of a country which, while small and possessing limited resources, nevertheless has achieved remarkable economic, political and social progress.

—Guatemala, past and present. 1940. 420p. illus. maps. Univ. of Minn. press, \$5.

Solid, detailed history of Guatemala, analyzing the factors that determine the young republic's present position and future prospects.

KELSEY, VERA and OSBORNE, LILLY DE JONGH. *Four keys to Guatemala*. 1939. 332p. illus. maps. Funk, \$3.

A belittling title, for this attractive volume presents a key to 200 towns and to every aspect of Guatemalan life: history, customs, arts, sports. Bears imprimatur of the Geographical and Historical Society of Guatemala.

MILLER, H. G. *The isthmian highway; a review of the problems of the Caribbean*. 1929. 327p. illus. Macmillan, \$4.50.

History of the Canal zone, discussing the international problems rising out of its operation and protection, and the application of the Monroe doctrine to these problems. M. P. DuVal in *Cadiz to Cathay; the story of the long struggle for a waterway across the American isthmus* (1940. 554p. illus. maps. Stanford univ. press, \$5) gives the historical development in greater detail, while D. C. Miner devotes *The fight for the Panama route* (1940. 554p. illus. maps. Columbia univ. press, \$4) to an exhaustive treatment of diplomatic negotiations prior to and during the acquisition of the Canal zone.

VERRILL, A. H. *Panama of today*. 1935. 314p. illus. maps. Dodd, \$2.

Appearing formerly under title of *Panama past and present*, this is an informative descriptive history, written in travelog style.

## Islands

## Cuba

BEALS, CARLETON. *The crime of Cuba*. 1934. 469p. illus. Lippincott, \$3.

Exposé of the Machado tyranny and its aftermath written while the flames of indignation were burning high. MacKinlay Kantor catches the spirit of those troubled days in his short novel, *Cuba libre* (1940. 136p. Coward-McCann, \$1.50).

CLARK, S. A. *Cuban tapestry*. 1936. 289p. illus. McBride, \$2.50.

While wandering among "bohios" and palms, "Fifty dollar series" Clark catches the stimulating rhythm of gaiety and good cheer that permeates Cuban life.

FITZGIBBON, R. H. *Cuba and the United States, 1900-1935*. 1935. 311p. Banta, Menasha, Wis., \$3.

Politico-commercial relations without any attempt to depict the social and human aspects. Unusually full bibliography.

FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION. *Commission on Cuban affairs. Problems of the new Cuba*. 1935. 523p. maps. The Association, \$3.

Invited by President Mendieta, yet working in complete scientific and political independence, the commission surveyed Cuban life. Recommends agrarian reform and agricultural diversification as a solution for the island's ills.

MILLIS, WALTER. *The martial spirit: a study of our war with Spain*. Pop. ed. 1937. 427p. illus. maps. Houghton, \$1.50.

With his usual clarity and epigrammatic brilliance, Mr. Millis writes a case study of war, with particular reference to national psychology and practical politics. Gregory Mason in *Remember the Maine* (1939. 312p. illus. Holt, \$3) tells the story in more personalized, less ironic tones.

STRODE, HUDSON. *The pageant of Cuba*. 1934. 357p. illus. map. Random house, \$2.

The sweep of Cuban history, traversing 442 years of cruelty, struggle, romance, hope and retribution. Introduction gives excellent summary of the Cuban character.

## Haiti

CURLANDER, HAROLD. *Haiti singing*. (See Music, p.59)

DAVIS, H. P. *Black democracy*. Rev. ed. 1936. 360p. illus. maps. Dodge, \$2.50.

Best general history of Haiti, starting with the Spanish discovery and ending with evacuation of United States marines.

HERSKOVITS, M. J. *Life in a Haitian valley*. 1937. 350p. illus. diag. Knopf, \$3.25.

A well-rounded anthropological study of backgrounds and present-day customs in Haiti, simply presented. Does for Haiti what Redfield's *Tepoztlán* did for Mexico.



HURSTON, Z. N. Tell my horse. 1938. 301p. illus. Lippincott, \$3.

A popular anthropological report on the customs and folklore of Haiti, with particular reference to the voodoo cult; vividly and dramatically presented.

SEABROOK, W. B. The magic island. 1939. 336p. illus. Harcourt, \$1.69.

Tom-toms, lois, zombies—a sensational revelation of Haiti's primitive superstitions. Strikingly illustrated.

TAFT, EDNA. A puritan in voodoo-land. 1938. 407p. illus. Penn, \$3.

A young New Englander's enthusiastic account of a long visit to this colorful, sensuous island.

### Jungle and Pampas

BELBENOIT, RENE. Dry guillotine. 1940. 345p. illus. Blue ribbon books, \$1.

—Hell on trial. 1940. 317p. Dutton, \$3.

Hazardous escapes from the tortures of the notorious French Guiana penal colony.

DUGUID, JULIAN. Green hell; adventures in the mysterious jungles of eastern Bolivia. Cheaper ed. 1932. 344p. illus. Nelson, \$1.50.

The story of an adventurous exploration into eastern Bolivia which manages to convey the eerie, thunderous silence of the deep jungle.

—Tiger-man, an odyssey of freedom. 1932. 287p. illus. map. Century, \$3.

Life story of a South American Tarzan who guided Duguid through Green hell, and whose hunting prowess and jungle wisdom became legendary throughout Matto Grosso.

FLEMING, PETER. Brazilian adventure. 1937. 412p. illus. maps. Grosset, \$1.25.

A humorous, ironic account of hardships endured in the course of a search for an expedition lost in the Brazilian jungle.

FRANCK, H. A. Vagabonding down the Andes; being the narrative of a journey, chiefly afoot, from Panama to Buenos Aires. 1938. 612p. illus. maps. Grosset, \$1.25.

—Working north from Patagonia; being the narrative of a journey, earned on the way, through southern and eastern South America. 1937. 661p. illus. maps. Grosset, \$1.25.

Earning his fare from city to city, Franck saw every phase of South America, met everyone from crook to caballero, and describes his experiences entertainingly.

HANSON, E. P. Journey to Manaós. 1938. 342p. illus. Reynal & Hitchcock, \$3.

Jungle adventures and political intrigues befell this scientist who went to measure terrestrial magnetism and discovered the magnetic charm of upper Brazil.

HUDSON, W. H. Idle days in Patagonia. 1923. 237p. illus. Dutton, \$2.50.

—Far away and long ago. 1928. 332p. Dutton, \$2; school ed., \$1.

The famous naturalist describes his childhood days and his later stay in this wondrous land. Both books have become classics.

LA VARRE, WILLIAM. Southward ho! 1940. 310p. illus. Doubleday, \$3.

Exotic and fanciful tales of traffic in gold, rubber, chicle, bananas, cocaine, etc.

MACDONALD, NORMAN. The orchid hunters; a jungle adventure. 1939. 294p. illus. Farrar & Rinehart, \$2.75.

Adventures of two American boys prospecting for orchids. Contains much interesting botanical information.

NORDANG, BRUNO. Patagonian year. 1938. 253p. illus. Knopf, \$2.75.

A Norwegian engineer's unsentimental record of the empty wastes, dried-up lakes, treeless plains and taciturn inhabitants of a desolate land he learned to love.

ROOSEVELT, THEODORE. Through the Brazilian wilderness. 1914. 383p. illus. Scribner, \$3.

At the request of the Brazilian government the scope of this zoologic expedition, headed by our ex-president, was enlarged to include the exploration of unknown regions of western Brazil. Good adventure material, rich in animal detail.

SIMPSON, G. G. Attending marvels, a Patagonian journal. 1934. 295p. illus. map. Macmillan, \$3.

Informal anecdotal account of the "days of nasty weather and good fossil hunting" of the Scarritt Patagonian expedition.

THOMPSON, R. W. Land of tomorrow, a story of South America. 1937. 459p. illus. maps. Appleton-Century, \$4.

Experiences of an impecunious English writer and his wife in Paraguay, Bolivia, and Argentina. One of the most interesting incidents is the author's journey to Altiplano and the hidden Yungas valley to discover the real causes and forces behind the Chaco war.

TSCHIFFELY, A. F. Tschiffely's ride; ten thousand miles in the saddle from Southern Cross to pole star. 1935. 351p. illus. map. Grosset, \$1.25.

The man who has made Tschiffely's ride a by-word recounts his horseback ride from Buenos Aires to Washington, D. C.

ZAHL, P. A. To the lost world. 1939. 268p. illus. map. Knopf, \$2.75.

An entomologist's adventures in search of giant ponerine ants in Dutch Guiana. Describes jungle fauna, weird waterfalls, diamond prospecting, and Mount Roraima, supposed to be the scene of Conan Doyle's *Lost world*.



### Economic Conditions

The Royal Bank of Canada and several business concerns publish trade information that is at times valuable to both business and casual travelers; e.g., *Hygienic and climatic conditions in the leading cities of Latin America* (Retail credit co., N. Y., March 1, 1937). In addition, the Department of overseas trade, Great Britain, publishes occasional reports on the economic conditions of various republics. For more detailed studies of an individual republic or a survey applicable to others facing similar problems the following may be useful:

HANSON, S. G. *Utopia in Uruguay*. 1938. 262p. Oxford univ. press, \$3.50.

Economic history of a partially socialized nation. Attention given to labor policy and state finances.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY. *Bureau for economic research in Latin America*. The economic literature of Latin America. 2v. 1935-36. 315, 348p. Harvard univ. press, \$4.

A tentative bibliography compiled under the general direction of C. H. Haring.

INSTITUTE OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES. Conference on economic relations with Latin America; ed. by D. M. Phelps (Michigan business papers no.6, Jan. 1940). 1940. Univ. of Mich., \$1.

Conference held under auspices of the university and the American council of learned societies. Businessmen, bankers, professors and government officials participated in discussions of investments and trade relations.

KEPNER, C. D. and SOOTHILL, J. H. *Banana empire; a case study of economic imperialism* (Studies in American imperialism). 1936. 392p. illus. maps. Vanguard press, \$2.

Growth of American investments, particularly the United Fruit Company, in the Central American banana trade, and effects on our political relations.

MCBRIDE, G. M. *Chile: land and society*. (See A B C Republics, p.53)

PHELPS, D. M. *Migration of industry to South America*. 1936. 335p. McGraw-Hill, \$4.

A study of the national and international complications growing out of the establishment of subsidiary manufacturing plants in South America.

PHELPS, V. L. *International economic position of Argentina*. 1938. 276p. Univ. of Pa. press, \$3.

Description backed by many useful statistics of Argentine's international trade since 1914.

SIMPSON, E. N. *The ejido; Mexico's way out*. 1937. 849p. illus. maps. Univ. of N. C. press, \$5.

Mexico's agrarian problem considered in its historical and contemporary setting. Present land reform measures viewed as Mexico's salvation.

### Pamphlets and Periodicals

MEXICO: the true facts about the expropriation of the oil companies' properties in Mexico. 1940. Mexico City, Government of Mexico, free.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (N. J.). Present status of the Mexican oil "expropriations." 1940. 79p. The Company, 30 Rockefeller plaza, free.

The above two pamphlets present both sides of the past and present history of oil expropriations.

PAN AMERICAN UNION. *Commercial Pan America*, a monthly review of commerce and finance. v.1. 1932. The Union, yearly subscription, \$1.

Contains the most current, complete, and reliable trade information. Yearly trade reports are published in the *Bulletin of the Pan American Union*.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. Bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. *Latin American financial notes*. v.1, no.1. (n.s.) Jan. 14, 1939. Finance division, yearly subscription, \$1.

A semimonthly publication.

U. S. TARIFF COMMISSION. Reference manual of Latin American commercial treaties. 1940. Tariff commission, free.

Listing of all commercial treaties and agreements negotiated by the Latin American countries during the entire period of their history.

### Education

PAN AMERICAN UNION EDUCATION SERIES presents in concrete manner the various requirements and courses offered by Latin American schools and universities. The Division of intellectual cooperation publishes *Educational trends in Latin America*. "A brief record based largely on official sources and intended primarily for the use of the student of comparative education." *The Educational Yearbook* of the International institute of teachers college, Columbia university, contains in each issue a survey of some Latin American republic. *The Yearbook of Education*, published in cooperation with the University of London Institute of education, has an occasional study. "Survey of education in Latin America," p.499-536 in the 1937 issue, is an excellent summary.

SANCHEZ, G. I. *Mexico; a revolution by education*. 1936. 211p. plates. maps. Viking, \$2.75.

The changes in culture and civilization now being wrought through education. Secular and utilitarian training is stressed, particularly in rural schools.

SMITH, H. L. and LITTELL, HAROLD. *Education in Latin America*. 1934. 431p. illus. maps. American book co., \$3.



Description of the educational systems of the 20 republics, considering the educational levels, administration, and organization from preschool activities through those of the university.

## The Arts

### Literature

COESTER, A. L. Literary history of Spanish America. 2d ed. 1928. 522p. Macmillan, \$3.50.

Remains the most comprehensive survey of national literatures.

LEAVITT, S. E. Hispano-American literature in the United States: a bibliography of translations and criticism. 1932. 54p. Harvard univ. press, 75c.

Continued by his *Hispano-American literature . . . 1932-34* (1935. 21p. Univ. of N. C. press, 50c) and "Hispano-American literature . . . 1935" (*Hispania*. v. XIX: 201-210, 1935).

PAN AMERICAN UNION. Columbus memorial library. *Pan American bookshelf*. v.1, no.1, March 1938. The Union.

Monthly topical list of books and periodicals published in Latin America or of Hispanic interest in the United States of America.

REID, D. W. "Fiction in English with a Hispanic American locale." In *Hispania*. v. XXII: 409-33 (Dec. 1939).

### Music

BERRIEN, WILLIAM. "Latin American composers and their problems." *Pan American Union Bulletin*. v. LXXI: 758-66, 835-46 (Oct.-Nov. 1937). [Reprinted from *Modern Language Forum* v. XXII: 24-40. Feb. 1937.]

Survey of the trends in Latin American music with an evaluation of the foremost musicians.

COURLANDER, HAROLD. Haiti singing. 1939. 273p. illus. map. Univ. of N. C. press, \$3.50.

Relationship of native culture to African motherland, an interesting study of voodooism. Words and occasional music from 200 Negro folk songs.

HAGUE, ELEANOR. Latin American music, past and present. 1934. 98p. illus. Fine arts press, \$3.50.

Chronological development of music, the most complete study up to date.

PAN AMERICAN UNION. List of Latin American music (vocal, piano, instrumental, orchestral and band) which can be purchased in the United States. 2d ed., rev. and enl. 1933. 60 numbered leaves. The Union.

### Dance

CUGAT, XAVIER. The other Americas. Album of typical Central and South American songs

and dances. 1940. Edward B. Marks music corp., \$1.

Brief notes by the well-known orchestra leader on national dances of Latin America, followed by lyrics and cartoons.

"Folk Dances of Spanish America." *Bulletin of the Pan American Union*. v. LXXIII: 652-658 (Nov. 1939).

Description of the various national dances.

LARA, MARIO DE. Native rhythms in Venezuela (tr. and condensed from "Boletín Latino-Americano de Música," Montevideo, April 1937). *Bulletin of the Pan American Union*. v. LXXII: 646-649 (Nov. 1938).

SCHWENDENER, NORMA and TIBBELS, AVERIL. Legends & dances of old Mexico. 1934. 111p. illus. diag. A. S. Barnes, \$2.

History, art and technique of old and modern dances accompanied by instructions for their production.

### Painting

GRANT, F. R. "Some artistic tendencies in South America." *Bulletin of the Pan American Union*. v. LXIII: 972-83 (Oct. 1929). Also Pan American union fine arts series 1.

OROZCO, J. C. José Clemente Orozco. 1932. 272p. illus. Delphic studios, \$6.

Selections from the work of a painter whose youthful ambition was "to bring one grain of sand to the future monument of Mexican art."

SCHMECKEBIER, L. E. Modern Mexican art. 1939. 190p. plates. Univ. of Minn. press, \$7.50.

Deals with the new generation of creative personalities and the changes in both political and economic conditions and social and aesthetic purposes which have produced this awakening of American art. Rivera and Orozco are treated in detail.

SMITH, ROBERT C. "Latin American painting comes into its own." *Inter-American Quarterly*. v. II: 24-35 (July 1940).

VELAZQUEZ CHAVEZ, AGUSTIN. Contemporary Mexican artists. 1937. 304p. illus. Covici, \$2.75.

Brief biographical and critical notes of 25 artists responsible for the beginning and orientation of the present movement. Illustrations demonstrate their originality and variety.

WOLFE, B. D. Diego Rivera, his life and times. 1939. 420p. illus. plates. Knopf, \$6.

A revealing and intimate portrayal of Mexico's great muralist. Bertram Wolfe has collaborated with Rivera on his *Portrait of America* (1934. 231p. illus. plates. Covici, \$3.50) and *Portrait of Mexico* (1937. 211p. plates. Covici, \$4.75). Rivera's own interpretation accompanies the reproduction of his murals.



### Art Exhibits

NEW YORK. MUSEUM OF MODERN ART. Twenty centuries of Mexican art. 1940. The Museum. \$1.

Bilingual text gives development of pre-Spanish, colonial, folk and modern art. Brief biographies. Has 175 plates including 20 in full color.

"Recent exhibits of Latin American art in the United States." *Bulletin of the Pan American Union*. v. LXXIV: 136-46 (March 1940).

RIVERSIDE MUSEUM, NEW YORK. Latin American exhibition of fine and applied art; sponsored by the United States New York World's fair commission. 1939. 95p. illus. The Museum.

Synopsis of national art history followed by photographs selected from the exhibited works, and biographical sketches of the artists. A further description is given by Doris Brian, "Latin American art and the fair," in *Art News*. v. XXXVII: 11-12 (June 10, 1939). For further material on Latin American works see "Latin American exhibition of fine and applied art," *Bulletin of the Pan American Union*, v. LXXIV: 19-31 (Jan. 1940).

### Popular Arts

BRENNER, ANITA. Idols behind altars. New ed. 1935. 359p. illus. Harcourt, \$3.

An excellent study of the close interrelation between native art and history, custom and religion.

OSBORNE, LILLY DE JONGH. Guatemala textiles (Middle American research ser. no. 6). 1935. 110p. illus. map. Tulane univ. press, \$2.50.

Mrs. Osborne has woven into this description of ponchos and huipils all the patterns and color of Indian life.

TOOR, FRANCES. Mexican popular arts. 1939. 107p. illus. Crown, \$3.

Pottery and weaves. "Although produced for utility, practically every object, no matter how humble and inexpensive, is touched with beauty."

### Religion

KELLEY, F. C. Blood-drenched altars. 2d ed. rev. 1936. 521p. illus. Bruce, \$2.

Historical study of the conflict between church and state in Mexico. Bishop Kelley explains motives for present-day plundering and oppression.

MACKAY, J. A. The other Spanish Christ; a study in the spiritual history of Spain and South America. 1933. 288p. map. Macmillan, \$2.

A reinterpretation of the Iberian concept of Christ. Of vital importance to the thorough understanding of the Latin character.

MECHAM, J. L. Church and state in Latin America; a history of politico-ecclesiastical

relations. 1934. 550p. illus. Univ. of N. C. press, \$4.50.

"Inquiry into historical evolution of the political position of the Roman Catholic church."

RIPPY, J. F. and NELSON, J. T. Crusaders of the jungle. 1936. 401p. illus. map. Univ. of N. C. press, \$3.50.

Traces of origin, growth and decline of principal missions of tropical South America during the colonial period.

RYAN, EDWIN. The church in the South American republics. 1932. 119p. illus. Bruce, \$1.50.

Historic background and actual position of the Catholic church. Appendixes: Present constitutions and the church; Chronological tables of diocesan growth and establishment of sees.

### Present Political Ideologies

AIKMAN, DUNCAN. The all-American front. 1940. 344p. Doubleday, \$3.

Analysis of the mental and social traits of our neighbors, and our historic and economic relations with them. Attempts to answer the imperative question: How prepared is the United States to get from Latin America the understanding, confidence and loyal support in world policies which this hemisphere needs for its ultimate safety?

ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE. Democracy and the Americas; ed. by E. M. Patterson (v.204, July 1939). 1939. 125p. The Academy, cloth \$2.50; paper \$2; to members, gratis.

Forty-third annual meeting, devoted to democracy versus totalitarian inroads. Current developments lend importance to this authoritative collection of expert opinion.

BEALS, CARLETON. Coming struggle for Latin America. 1938. 401p. maps. Lippincott, \$3.

Factual and editorial journalism are combined to present the fierce struggle waged between three ideologies seeking to gain control of markets and affections.

CARR, KATHERINE. South American primer. 1939. 208p. illus. maps. Reynal & Hitchcock, \$1.75.

Condensed picture of politico-economic conditions of the continent and individual states, concluding with observations on the good neighbor policies and fascist propaganda. Franco seen as greatest menace.

INMAN, S. G. Democracy versus the totalitarian state in Latin America. 1938. 48p. American academy of political and social science, Phila., paper 25c.

Analysis of the political future of our southern neighbors.

IRELAND, GORDON. Boundaries, possessions, and conflicts in South America. 1938. 345p. illus. maps. Harvard univ. press, \$4.50.



Factual story of boundary disputes. "The historical background has been strictly limited to matters that seemed to bear directly upon the boundary problems, excluding almost entirely the incessant internal factional troubles and numerous temporary diplomatic incidents."—*Preface*.

LANGSAM, W. C. *The world since 1914*. 4th ed. 1940. 1024p. maps. diag. Macmillan, \$5.

This standard textbook of the post-war world devotes Chapter 10 to the political, economic and sociological trends in "Changing Latin America."

NAFT, STEPHEN. "Fascism and communism in South America." *Foreign Policy Reports*, v. XIII: 226-236 (Dec. 15, 1937). 25c.

Causes, forces, and probable clashes of ideals in five major republics.

RIPPY, J. F. *Latin America in world politics*. 3d ed. 1938. 303p. maps. Crofts, \$5; text ed. \$3.75.

Survey emphasizing modern period of international rivalries and cross currents of sentiments. The author contributed "Dictatorships in Latin America," to *Dictatorship in the modern world*, edited by G. S. Ford (2d ed., rev. and enl. 1939. 326p. Univ. of Minn. press, text ed. \$2.75) which interprets the South American phase of this complex universal phenomenon.

THOMPSON, WALLACE. *Greater America; an interpretation of Latin America in relation to Anglo-Saxon America*. 1932. 275p. Dutton, \$3.

A unified picture of the political history, economic background, labor, financial, and cultural organization of our sister republics.

WHITAKER, J. T. *Americas to the South*. 1939. 300p. Macmillan, \$2.50.

Contemporary life and problems, divorced from the picturesque. Without being an alarmist, the author gives a realistic picture of the Nazi-Fascist drive.

WILGUS, A. C., ed. *Modern Hispanic America* (Studies in Hispanic American affairs v.1). 1933. 630p. George Washington univ. press, \$3.

Thirty-three miscellaneous lectures ranging from Spanish administration to modern student movements, literary achievements and newest constitutional forms.

YBARRA, T. R. *America faces south*. 1939. 321p. Dodd, \$3.

A potpourri of politics, economics, diplomacy, trade, and racial psychologies.

